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<i>Application Number</i>	10/656,742
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 5, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	James M. Piatt
<i>Art Unit</i>	3751
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Charles E. Phillips
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	550299.93333

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Applicant: James M. Piatt

Art Unit: 3751

Serial No.: 10/656,742

Examiner: Phillips

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For: Lavatory with a Removable Washing Platform

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The fee for that amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Number Paid For Previously	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	24	0 X	\$ 50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0 X	\$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					\$360.00	= \$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005 and the accompanying Request For Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.